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RESORT SERVICES

To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to the creation of a national do-not-call list.

I simply do not see it as the role of the federal government to encourage the destruction of a \$700 billion sector of our economy by putting its immense power behind creating, promoting and expanding a national do-not-call list. This list is certain to contain millions of people who might otherwise have become (or already are) satisfied consumers of teleservices products and services, and who we need to survive and grow.

At a time when we are experiencing budget deficits and struggling to emerge from recession, can we afford to risk losing the billions in tax revenues this industry generates, not to mention the millions of jobs it provides?

Professional telemarketers are trained to respect people's right to say "no," hang up, or be permanently taken off a calling list. In addition, The Direct Marketing Association already has a national do-not-call list and requires all of its members to screen these names from their lists or suffer penalties, including possible expulsion from The DMA.

In my view, the Federal government should not be in the business of destroying this productive, economically vital form of sales communication. It is my sincere hope that the FTC reconsiders this anti-business, anti-competitive, job-killing proposal.

My employees are professional telemarketers who were making \$5.15 an hour and now average \$13 an hour. Do not take their jobs! They are able to get themselves & their family off of welfare.
Sincerely,

Debbie Benfield
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Harry Backlund

I am a single parent and really need my job.
